I was informed that 35 applicants have entered training and others are under consideration.

During this past summer, the Employment Service Division in cooperation with two other State agencies was of vital assistance to me in the development of a nine week job training program on the Eastern Shore. Certainly the experience learned from this program will do much to assist us and others in implementing the federal government's Job Corps program. More importantly, however, this program was in no small measure responsible for bringing peace to some of our communities here in Maryland. For the latter accomplishment alone, the people of this State owe the Employment Service Division a deep debt of gratitude and, as Governor, I am extremely proud of your performance.

Again, my thanks to those who worked so diligently in bringing to realization the Apprenticeship Information Center. You have my assurances of continued support and my good wishes for success.

REMARKS, DEDICATION OF RESEARCH CENTER AND EXECUTIVE OFFICES ALCOLAC CHEMICAL CORPORATION BALTIMORE

September 15, 1964

Dr. Blinoff, Mr. Dulaney, Mr. Pacifico, Mr. Weibel, officials of the Alcolac Chemical Corporation, distinguished guests and ladies and gentlemen:

I was delighted when my good friend, Bill Dulaney, contacted me a month ago and extended an invitation to participate in these ceremonies today dedicating the expanded offices and research facilities of the Alcolac Chemical Corporation.

It is always most heartening and encouraging to me, as Governor of Maryland, to either welcome a new industry to our State or to participate in the expansion of existing plants and facilities. It demonstrates first of all that the members of the business community of this State and nation have confidence that Maryland will continue to provide the type of economic climate that is conducive to good business operations.

Secondly, it demonstrates an awareness on the part of industrial and business leaders that Maryland is a good place in which to live and to work - with fine schools, good roads, contented communities